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AND INCINCERATION PROCESS OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE USING
THE SAME

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete the current Abstract and replace it with the attached Abstract

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 1.

Add the following new claims:

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